ERRATA

December 21, 1989

TO: All County Welfare Directors

All Food Stamp Coordinators

SUBJECT: Errata To All County Letter 89-100

This is to clarify information transmitted in ACL 89-100 regarding the budgeting of payments that have federal financial participation (FFP). The ACL lists four payments with FFP to which the provisions of the General Assistance (GA) waiver do not apply. One of these is AFDC Homeless Assistance payments. However, as a result of the Hamilton v. Lyng lawsuit, Homeless Assistance payments are currently excluded from countable income when determining Food Stamp Program eligibility and benefits.

Do not apply the requirements of M.S. 63-503.232(c)(4) to AFDC Homeless Assistance payments. These payments will continue to be excluded from income. You will be notified when the <u>Hamilton</u> lawsuit is settled and advised of any changes in the treatment of income from AFDC Homeless Assistance at that time.

If you have any questions, please call Julie Andrews in the Food Stamp Policy Bureau at (916) 324-8701 or ATSS 454-8701.

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